

M & R. Dept^t
U. S. Mint at Philad^a

2. Sept. 1879

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Very Respectfully yours
J. H. Booth

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden }
Superintendent. }

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Sept. 2, 1879.

As. C. Booth
Melter and Refiner.

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using Black Lead
candibles; & 15¢
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No. of Enclosures, _____

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